Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 23 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 24 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 Aug 2020 at 02:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier, bright couple of days with light winds. Also high for gales over the tops on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 23 Aug 2020: Mainly dry. Some sunshine. Lighter winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: It will be a brighter and mostly dry day across the Northwest Highlands with sunny spells. There will only be a few light showers, mainly up towards Ben Hope. Best of sunshine over Knoydart and towards the Great Glen.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, best in south and east. Occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m, more extensive in north.

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in very good visibility away from any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	19/23 NW	13/18 NW	11/16 NW	11/15 NW	10/15 N	8/11 N	6/9 N
900	19/24 NW	13/17 NW	11/16 NW	11/16 NW	10/15 N	8/11 N	6/8 N
600	12/17 NW	10/15 NW	10/15 NW	10/14 N	9/14 N	5/8 N	3/6 NE
300	8/20 NW	7/17 NW	6/14 NW	7/14 N	7/14 N	4/9 N	3/7 N
Glen	7/16 N	9/16 N	8/13 NW	8/14 NW	9/15 N	7/12 NE	6/9 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-2	3/-2	4/0	4/0	3/-1	3/-1	2/-0
900	4/-1	4/-0	5/1	5/1	4/0	4/1	3/1
600	6/3	7/4	8/5	7/5	7/4	6/4	6/4
300	9/7	10/8	11/10	11/10	10/8	8/7	7/6
Glen	11/10	12/11	14/12	14/12	12/11	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Even with lighter winds, it will still feel cold over higher ridges and summits with single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Monday 24 Aug 2020
Weather: Another mostly dry day with sunny spells. It will be a chilly start in the glens. Light winds at all levels.

Maximum wind: Light and variable winds. On the tops, average speeds of only about 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% reducing to 70% for a time from late morning to late afternoon. Clouds bubbling up for a time, drifting across some of the summits.

Visibility: Staying very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** 3 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1400m.

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